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Mr. Houston

Admiralty Cases

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] yesterday related to me his activities while [REDACTED]. It seems to me he had a most ingenious plan, but I am inclined to agree with our [REDACTED] representative that anything that was so clearly apt to come back on [REDACTED] should be approached with great caution. [REDACTED] said he was not worried professionally about having the proposed action traced back to him, but assumed it was a security policy of ours. I said this seemed correct and from my point of view I would hate to have a firm which had been involved to the extent theirs had been in our business endangered by this type of action. [REDACTED] said if we wanted to follow the course that he had worked out, we could probably establish a mythical law firm or take some other action. I said I would talk to you and see if we had any further proposals to make.

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2. [REDACTED] also asked me about the Lend-Lease ships and I said I had no further information on these. [REDACTED] asked me if we knew one of the ships we were interested in will be laid up, [REDACTED] in November. He also said he would be going abroad again in a couple of weeks if we had any interest.

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